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Hampton-Court, November 13. His Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, Chancellor of the Univerſity of *Oxford*, attended by the Vice-Chancellor, and ſeveral of the Heads of the Colleges, the Doctors and Maſters of the ſaid Univerſity, preſented to His Majeſty the Addreſs which follows.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Univerſity of Oxford.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Doctors and Maſters of the Univerſity of *Oxford*, in Convocation aſſembled, do, in all humility, crave Leave to teſtifie our Unanimous Reſentments of the Indignity lately offered to Your Majeſty by the *French* King, in giving the Title of King of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, to the pretended Prince of *Wales*; and upon this Occaſion to repeat the Aſſurances we have formerly given of our moſt ſincere Loyalty to Your Majeſty; and to declare, That we ſhall always, to the Utmoſt of our Power, defend Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Enemies to the preſent Legal Eſtabliſhment both in Church and State.

God Almighty preſerve Your Majeſty in the Peaceable Enjoyment of Your Juſt Rights; and grant You a long and happy Reign over us.

The following Addreſs from the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, was preſented to His Majeſty by *Charles Bonython* Serjeant at Law, Under Steward, Introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, High Steward of the ſaid City and Liberty.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High Steward, Deputy Steward, High Bayliff, Burgeſſes, Aſſiſtants, and other Inhabitants, of the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being gratefully ſenſible of the happy Deliverance, and many Benefits we have received from Your Majeſty and Your Government; and deteſting the horrible Injuſtice of the *French* King, in declaring the pretended Prince of *Wales* King of Your Majeſty's Kingdoms and Dominions, do humbly crave Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, to the Utmoſt of our Power, Aſſiſt and Defend Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government, againſt the *French* King, the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Your Majeſty's Enemies; and Endeavour to maintain the Succeſſion, as by Law Eſtabliſhed.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Richmond*, was preſented to His Majeſty on the 9th Inſtant, by *James Darcy* Eſq.

To His moſt Excellent Majeſty King William *III. by the Grace of God* of England, &c.

The humble Addreſs of Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes, of Your Majeſty's ancient Borough of Richmond *in the County of* York.

Moſt Gracious and Undoubted Sovereign,

THE Great and Glorious Actions which Your Majeſty (under God) hath done for us, and which at firſt ſo ſenſibly touched the Hearts of all Your Subjects within this Your Kingdom, do yet remain warm upon our Hearts. We acknowledge Your Majeſty Lawfully and Rightfully placed upon the Regal Throne, and moſt humbly beg leave to declare, That Your Majeſty's ſtrict Adherence to our Laws, Your firm Maintenance of our Eſtabliſhed Religion, Your wonderful Conduct in the Government of us, and the ſurprizing and amazing Dangers Your Majeſty hath voluntarily expoſed Your Self to, for the Safety and Preſervation of all Your Subjects, have everlaſtingly obliged us to devote our Hearts, our Lives, and Eſtates, to Your Majeſty's Service, for thoſe Great and Glorious Ends, and the Preſervation of the Liberties of *Europe*; and particularly, upon this Occaſion, (our Zeal being thereby revived and enflamed) to declare our humble Reſentment and Deteſtation of the late mean and perfidious Attempt lately made by the French King, to ſet up another King over us; in oppoſition whereunto, and all both open and Secret Deſigns againſt Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, we do hereby moſt humbly, freely, and chearfully, renew the Aſſociation we ſometimes ſince ſolemnly entred into, by moſt unfeignedly aſſuring Your Majeſty, That we will, to the utmoſt of our power, in all things, aid and aſſiſt Your Majeſty, not only againſt the ſaid *French* King, and the pretended Prince of *Wales*, (whom he endeavours to impoſe upon us,) but againſt all Your Enemies whatſoever.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Litchfield*, was preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of *Leeds*, High Steward of the ſaid City.

To the KING's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, High Steward, Sheriff, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, of Your Majeſty's Ancient and Loyal City of *Lichfield*, and of divers other Gentlemen and Freeholders reſiding there.

Moſt Gracious and Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Obedient and Loyal Subjects, being ſenſible that the French *King, accordnig to his accuſtomed Perfidiouſneſs and Infidelity, has (whilſt in a time of Peace and Amity with Your Majeſty) Invaded the Publick Faith, and Treacherouſly broke in upon the Peace of* Ryſwick, *by proclaiming a pretended Prince of* Wales *King of all Your Majeſty's Dominions (except that of* France*) whereby he has not only attempted to Dethrone Your Royal Majeſty, who has at all times happily Curb'd his Ambitious Tyranny, and Scourg'd his Notorious Oppreſſions; but thereby he alſo plainly demonſtrates his Zealous Deſire to Subvert our Conſtitution and Goverument, and totally to extirpate the Proteſtant Intereſt. We cannot therefore any longer ſtifle our juſt Reſentments againſt ſuch horrid Invaſions of the Publick Peace, and Security of Your Majeſty and Government; But as Chriſtians as well as* Engliſhmen, *muſt crave leave publickly to declare our utmoſt Deteſtations and Abhorrence of ſuch Baſe and Pernicious Attempts: And with Hearts as well as Hands humbly to aſſure Your Majeſty, That as Grateful and Obedient Subjects, we will, on all Occaſions, chearfully expoſe our Lives, and contribute our Fortunes, in Defending and Supporting againſt all Your Enemies Your Majeſty's moſt Sacred Perſon and Government; under whoſe Auſpicious Care and Conduct, our Conſtitution is reſtored, and our Religion ſuported. Dated at* Litchfield, *the* 23*d day of* October, 1701.

The two following Addreſſes from the County of *Cornwall*, and the Borough of *Penzance*, were preſented to His Majeſty by *Alexander Pendarves* Eſq;

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Graud Jury, of the County of Cornwall, *at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the ſaid County held at* Lestwithiel, *the* 7*th day of* October, 1701.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, cannot, but with the greateſt Concern, take notice of the high Indignities and Affronts offered by the *French* King to Your Majeſty, and her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs *Anne* of *Denmark*'s Lawful and Rightful Title after Your Majeſty, (whom God long preſerve) to the Impeial Crown of *England*, in his giving the Title of King of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, to the pretended Prince of *Wales*, which plainly declares his Designs and Intentions (as far as in him lies) to Dethrone Your Majeſty, extirpate the eſtabliſhed Religion, introduce Popery and Slavery, ſubvert our Laws and Liberties, and alter and deſtroy the Succeſſion of the Crown, which is ſo wiſely ſettled by Parliament.

We do therefore moſt readily and unanimouſly aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will heartily, upon all Occaſions, Aſſiſt and Defend Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government, and with our Lives and Fortunes ſupport and maintain Your Majeſty's Right and Title to the Crown, and uſe our utmoſt Endeavours for the continuance of the Succeſſion thereof in the Proteſtant Line, as by Law is limitted and eſtabliſhed.

We preſume to take this Opportunity to ſhew our great Satisfaction, that Your Majeſty was pleaſed ſo well to approve of the Proceedings of the Houſe of Commons in the laſt Seſſion; not doubting, but as they then took due Steps for the preſerving Your Majeſty's Crown and Dignity, and Supporting all thoſe Alliances Your Majeſty ſhould think fit to make; ſo on their next meeting they will ſhew the ſame Zeal and Readineſs, by providing ſuch Supplies as will truly anſwer the Publick Neceſſities.

To the KING's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Juſtice, Aldermen, Steward, Cuſtom-houſe-Officers, Grand-Jury, and other the Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's Town and Corporation of Penzance *in the County of* Cornwall, *at their General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid Town, the* 17*th Day of* October, 1701.

May it pleaſe Your Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being highly ſenſible of the great Things Your Majeſty hath done for this Nation, to the utmoſt Hazard of Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, and of the Happineſs we enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt good and gracious Government, cannot chuſe but be deeply concerned at, and utterly deteſt and abhor the Perfidious Proceedings of the *French* King, in proclaiming and owning the pretended Prince of *Wales* to be King of Your Majeſty's Kingdoms of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, thereby deſigning, as much as in him lies, the Dethroning of Your Majeſty, and the utter Ruine and Deſtruction of our Religion, Laws, and Properties.

We therefore crave Leave, heartily to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, at all times, uſe our utmoſt Power and Endeavours, for the Preſervation of Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, and Your Lawful and Rightful Poſſeſſion of the Crowns of theſe Realms, and for continuing the Succeſſion thereof in the Proteſtant Line, as by Law Eſtabliſhed, againſt all Your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever,

The two following Addreſſes from the City of *Hereford*, were preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord *Coningsby*, High Steward of the ſaid City, and *James Bridges* Eſq;

To His moſt Excellent Majeſty, William III. *King of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, &c.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Hereford.

Great Sir,

AS all the late dangerous Wars and Calamities in *Europe*, were owing to the boundleſs and reſtleſs Ambition of *Lewis* the *French* King; ſo we did well hope, that his ill Succeſs, and deſolate and miſerable State whereto he has reduc'd *France* it ſelf, would have diſpos'd him to reſt quiet for the future, and no longer to diſturb the Publick Peace and Tranquility: We are ſorry to find the ſame turbulent and aſpiring Humour ſtill working, as ſufficiently appears among other inſtances, by his impoſing his Grandſon for King of *Spain*, and providing another, the pretended, and dreſs'd-up Prince of *Wales*, for a King of *Great Britain*, the firſt whereof was contrary to his ſolemn Renunciation, and the other to his ſolemn Treaty at the Peace of *Ryſwick*, wherein he publickly acknowledg'd Your Majeſty (as all other States and Princes had done long before) Rightful King of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*: We hope, that when Your Majeſty, and Your Faithful (but Injured) Allies, ſhall think fit to call him to an account for ſo Notorious and Perfidious a Violation of his Compacts and Treaties, the Great and Righteous King of Heaven and Earth, will aſſiſt You; And that as he made Your Majeſty a very glorious Inſtrument heretofore, to daſh in pieces his vaſt and proud Projects, devis'd to Enſlave his Neighbour Realms and States, ſo will he employ the Great Wiſdom and Courage he hath given You, as a Means to ſecure them for the future againſt the Power of

of *France*, so exorbitant, and abus'd to such evil and pernicious Practices. And we humbly crave Leave to say on this Occasion, that as on the one hand we have a great and just Avertion to *French* Princes Government and Politicks, whereto Arbitrariness and Oppression are essential, we think nothing too much to secure our selves against them; so on t'other hand, we think our selves most happy in living under the best King, and the best constituted Monarchy in the World, and that no Costs or Charges, no Fatigues or Hazards, are too great to defend and maintain them; wherefore we assure Your Majesty, That we shall at all times be most ready to contribute our best Endeavours to support Your Majesty, and to assert Your undoubted Right to these Your Realms and Dominions, against the Nominal Prince of *Wales*, and all other Invaders of Your Crown and Dignity, heartily congratulating Your Majesty's safe Return to Your People, and always praying for Your Majesty's long Life and happy Reign, as the great Blessing of Heaven, not only to our selves, but to the rest of *Europe*.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of our City to be hereunto affixed the 7th day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1701. And in the 13th year of Your Majesty's Reign.

To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty William *III. by the Grace of God, King of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith*, &c.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and others, present at the last General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden for the City of Hereford.

Dread Sovereign,

AMongst the many Instances the *French* King has given to the World of his breaking through the most Solemn Oaths and Treaties, and the barbarous Usage of his own Subjects, contrary to the Laws of God, of Nature, and of Nations, there's none more Amazing to us then the last Villanous Act of his, in setting up a Sham Prince of *Wales* to be King of Your Majesty's Rightful Dominions, atchieved by Your Virtue, and preserved by Your Valour. Give us leave therefore, Great Sir, amongst the rest of Your Loyal Subjects, most humbly to assure Your Majesty, That we will, with all the Fidelity and Chearfulness imaginable, to the Utmost of our Powers, and with all that Affection and Duty, Loyalty and Integrity, that's justly owing by the best of Subjects, to the greatest of Monarchs, Stand by, Support, and Assist Your Majesty against the *French* King, his Pageant Prince of *Wales*, and all others that dare attempt to disturb Your Majesty's Government over us, which we pray God may long continue, with Health and Safety to Your Royal Person.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto Subscribed our Names, the 7th day of *November*, in the 13th year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address from the Town of *Shrewsbury*, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Bradford*.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of your ancient Corporation of Shrewsbury.

Great Sir,

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, being deeply sensible of Your Majesty's great and dangerous Enterprizes for the Security and Establishment of the Protestant Religion, and the Rights and Properties of Your Subjects: And being convinced, that the *French* King's late acknowledging the pretended Prince of *Wales* to be King of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, was done with a Design (as far as in him lay) to dethrone Your Majesty, to introduce Popery, and to animate and support a Faction in these Your Kingdoms.

Do humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will exert our utmost Power and Abilities, to justifie and support Your Majesty's Crown and Dignity, and all other Your Majesty's Legal and Undoubted Rights, against the *French* King, and all Pretenders and Impostors whatsoever.

And we do farther assure Your Majesty, That we'l employ our utmost Diligence to discover all such Persons as within our Limits are favourers and promoters of any Title or Sedition against Your Majesty, that they may be punished according to Law.

The following Address from the Borough of *Abingdon*, was presented to His Majesty by *Simon Harcourt* Esq;

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Burgesses, of the Borough of Abingdon *in the County of* Berks.

May it please Your Majesty,

THE *French* King's acknowledging the pretended Prince of *Wales*, as King of Your Majesty's Dominions, can have no other Effects upon us, than to raise our utmost Indignation at such an Unjust and Vain Proceeding, and administer a fresh Occasion to us, with all Duty and Humility, to assure Your Majesty of our Inviolable Fidelity towards Your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government.

And we humbly crave Leave to make this Sincere and Solemn Declaration, That we shall always preserve a most Dutiful and Grateful Remembrance of Your Majesty's Great and Glorious Actions for Your People: And we will to the Utmost of our Power, upon all Occasions, maintain Your Majesty's Just and Undoubted Right and Title to Your Crown, and the Succession thereunto, as by the several Acts of Parliament thereto relating, settled in a Protestant Line, against all Invaders and Pretenders whatsoever.

The following Address from the Borough of *Pontefract*, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *John Bland* Bar.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other the Gentlemen and Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of Pontefract *in Your County of* York, *having observed with great Concern the restless Ambition, and the repeated Breaches of Treaties of the* French *King, as in many Instances, so in particular, in asserting the Right of a Pretender to Your Majesty's Crowns; do, with all humility, crave leave gratefully to acknowledge the Preservation of our Established Religion, Laws, and Liberties, (to be next under the Providence of Almighty God) entirely owing to Your Majesty's most Sacred Person: And do therefore hope, Your Majesty will be pleased to accept of this Tender of our utmost Services, in Defence of Your Royal Person and Government, Established amongst us, against all Opposers, and in particular against that pretended Prince, which hath lately been in an unprecedented manner set up by the* French *King; assuring Your Majesty, we will at all times be ready with our Lives and Fortunes to shew our selves Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects, in all the Instances Your Majesty and Your Parliament shall think fit to Command.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Maldon*, was presented to His Majesty by *William Fytche* Esq; introduced by the Lord Bishop of *London*.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, Justices, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and Commonalty, of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of *Maldon* in the County of *Essex*, in Common-Council assembled.

Great Sir,

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and most Dutiful Subjects, having heard with Indignation how Ingloriously the French *King hath proceeded, in yielding to the pretended Prince of* Wales *the Title which himself hath so often and so justly acknowledged, as due only to Your Majesty's most Sacred Person; Beg leave, with all humility, upon so signal an Occasion, to give Your Majesty repeated Assurances of our Constant and Inviolable Loyalty; and to testify with what Alacrity we shall always be ready to promote and concur with such Measures as by the great Wisdom of Your Majesty and of Your Great Councils shall be deemed most expedient for the Vindication of Your Royal Honour, and the lasting Security and Support of Your Sacred Person and Government; to whose Glorious Arms and Protection (under God) we with all the Protestant part of Christendom already stand indebted for, for the Enjoyment of our Religion, Lives, and Liberties. Given under the Common Seal of our Borough in the the Moothall there, the 20th day of* October, *in the 13th year of Your Majesty's Reign.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Cirencester*, was presented to His Majesty by *James Thynn* and *Charles Cox* Esqs;

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of Your ancient Borough of *Cirencester* in the County of *Gloucester*.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, beg leave sincerely to assure Your Majesty, That we have an entire Abhorrence and Detestation of the French *King's late Proceedings, in relation to the pretended Prince of* Wales: *And that we will sacrifice all that is dear or valuable to us in Defence of Your Majesty's Sacred Person, Your just Right to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, and for the continuance thereof in the Protestant Line, as by Law Established, against all Your Enemies and Pretenders whatsoever; humbly Acknowledging, 'tis to Your Majesty alone we owe the Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, without interruption.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Boston*, was presented to the King by the Rt. Hon. *Peregrine Bertie* Esq, Vice-Chamberlain to His Majesty.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Common-Council Men, and other the Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Boston *in the County of* Lincoln.

Dread Sovereign,

WHereas we cannot, but with the utmost Abhorrence, take notice of the great Indignity offered to Your Majesty by the *French* King, in proclaiming a pretended Prince of *Wales* King of Your Realms of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*: We hearing this Presumption of the said *French* King, (and knowing it to be agreeable and suitable to most of his perfidious Actions towards Your Majesty) do humbly beg leave upon this Occasion to repeat the Assurances of Fidelity we have and bear for Your Majesty and Government; and that to the utmost of our Abilities we will firmly support Your Majesty's Sacred Person, in Your just and undoubted Rights to the Succession of the Imperial Crowns of these Realms in the Protestant Line, as by Law settled, against the said pretended Prince of *Wales*, his Adherents, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whether Foreign or Domestick, and shall heartily pray God to grant Your Majesty a happy and long Reign over us.

The following Address from the Borough of *Christchurch*, was presented to His Majesty by *William Ettricke* Esq;

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of Christchurch *in the County of* Southampton.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, having a Dutiful and Grateful Sense of Your Majesty's great Wisdom, Courage, and Goodness, whereby Your Subjects, ever since Your happy Accession to the Throne, have been Protected and Defended in the Enjoyment of their Religion, Rights, and Liberties, cannot without detestation reflect on the Affront offered to Your Majesty by the *French* King, by his attempting to set up a Title to Your Majesty's Kingdoms in the pretended Prince of *Wales*: And do, with all humility, assure Your Majesty, That we will, to the Utmost of our Power, do every thing that may tend to the Defence of Your Majesty and Your Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, as the same is limited by the Statutes of this Your Realm; And most devoutly Pray for Your Majesty's most Gracious and Auspicious Reign over us may continue.

The following Address from the Borough of *Scarborough*, was presented to his Majesty by Sir *Charles Hotham* Bar.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants, of the Corporation of *Scarborough* in the North-Riding of the County of *York*.

Dread Sovereign,

BEing deeply sensible, that the Preservation of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, is solely owing (next under the Providence of Almighty God) to Your most Sacred Majesty; we cannot, but with the greatest Detestation imaginable, reflect upon the French *King's Acknowleaging the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland. *Therefore humbly beg leave to assure Your Majesty, of our Fidelity and hearty Zeal to Your Majesty's Person and Government, and that we will expose our Lives and Fortunes, to the utmost hazard, in the Defence of Your Majesty's undoubted Right to these Realms, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, as by Law Established, against the* French *King, the pretended Prince of* Wales, *their Adherents, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Bridport*, was presented to His Majesty by *Alexander Pitfield* and *William Gulston* Esqs;

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Burgesses, and other the Inhabitants, of Your Majesty's Ancient and Loyal Corporation of the Borough of *Bridport* in Your County of *Dorset*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

IN most humble manner we beg leave to lay before Your Majesty our just Abhorrence of the French *King's late Proceedings, in proclaiming the pre-*

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tended Prince of Wales King of these Your Majesty's Dominions; whereby he notoriously Usurps an Authority over our Laws, but thereby breaks the Treaty of Peace made with Your Majesty and other Your Allies at Ryswick.

We therefore presume to assure Your Majesty, That whenever You shall please to make use of such Measures as in Your great Wisdom You shall think fit, for the Resentment of such an Indignity offered to Your Majesty, and likewise to Curb the Pride and Ambition of that Prince; we will, with all sincerity and readiness, to the utmost of our Abilities, assist Your Majesty; and we doubt not but our Representatives in Parliament, at their next meeting, will give Your Majesty the same Assurance, and do all things that may be Correspondent thereunto.

And that God will be pleased to prosper Your Majesty's just Endeavours, and to bless Your Majesty with Health and long Life to Reign over us, is the hearty and sincere Prayer of Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of *Barnstaple*, was presented to His Majesty by *Nicholas Hooper*, Serjeant at Law.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants, of Your ancient Borough of Barnstaple, being truly sensible of the Ambitious Designs and Treacherous Practices of the *French* King, his notorious Violations of Faith and Publick Treaties, which he hath sufficiently demonstrated to the whole World, and particularly in setting up a Pretended Prince of *Wales*, in opposition to Your undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, (so lately by him acknowledged) do crave leave to express our Abhorrence of the same, and to tender this fresh Assurance of our constant Fidelity to Your Majesty's Person and Government; unanimously promising, That we will, to our utmost, assist and stand by Your Majesty, against the said *French* King, pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Disturbers of Your and the publick Peace; and Tranquillity of *Europe*.

The Two Addresses which follow, from the Boroughs of *Hertford* and *Westbury*, were presented to His Majesty by the Hon. *Robert Bertie* Esq; Recorder of the Borough of *Hertford*.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, and Grand Jury, of Your Majesty's Loyal Corporation of Hertford, *in the County of* Hertford, *there assembled, at a General Quarter Session of the Peace there holden, the 8th day of* October, *in the Thirteenth Year of Your Majesty's most Auspicious Reign; Together with the Assistants, and other Inhabitants of the said Corporation.*

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Grand Jury, Assistants, and other Inhabitants, being deeply sensible of the Great Injury offered Your Majesty by the *French* King, in Asserting a Title in the pretended Prince of *Wales*, to Your Majesty's Dominions of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, in manifest violation of the several Treaties, and the Acts of Settlement of the Succession to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, and to the utter Subversion of our Religion, Laws, Liberties, and Properties;

Do beg leave to assure Your Majesty, that with Chearfulness and Unanimity, we will stand by and assist your Sacred Majesty, in the defence of Your Majesty's Just Right to these Realms, and the Dominions hereunto belonging, against the *French* King, and the supposed Prince of *Wales*, or any other Person whatsoever, who shall presume to offer any violence to Your Majesty, or Government.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Westbury*, in the County of *Wilts*.

Dread Sovereign,

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do humbly beg Leave to express our Resentment of the high Affront offered to Your Majesty, by the* French *King, in Proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales, *King of Your Majesty's Dominions.*

We doubt not, but the Parliament, which advised Your Majesty to enter into Alliances for the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe, *and Prosperity of* England, *will take such Measures as will Effectually enable Your Majesty to support them.*

And we assure Your Majesty, that nothing shall be wanting in Us, to maintain and defend Your Majesty's Rightful and Lawful Title to your Imperial Crown, and the Succession thereunto as by Law Established in a Protestant Line: Witness our Common Seal November 8. 1701.

The following Address from the Borough of *Saffron Walden*, was presented to His Majesty by [illegible]on. the Earl of *Suffolk*.

To the [illegible]st Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of [illegible] Aldermen, and others, the Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Corporation of Saffron Walden, *in the County of Essex.*

Great Sir,

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, do, with Hearts full of Joy, Congratulate Your Safe Return into these Your Majesty's Kingdoms, for the Preservation of which, you have so often exposed Your most Sacred Person: And as we are highly Sensible of the great Blessings we enjoy under Your most Gracious Government, so we cannot but with utter Abhorrence Protest against the Dishonourable Efforts of a Foreign Prince, who in Violation of a Treaty solemnly ratified, hath pretended to set up a Power against Your Majesty our Rightful and Lawful King; and we do with our sincere affections declare, that we will, to the Utmost of our Abilities, defend Your most just Title against all pretenders whatsoever.

And that Divine Providence may Continue to protect Your most Sacred Person, to be a further Blessing to these Nations, and all *Europe*, and may Crown Your Majesty with Victory over all Your Enemy's, shall ever be the Hearty Prayers of Your Majesty's most Faithful, and Obedient Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of *Ludgershall*, was presented to His Majesty by Colonel *Webb*.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and unanimous Address of the Borough of *Ludgershall*, in the County of *Wilts*.

Dread Sovereign,

WE *Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, in a becoming Zeal to Your Majesty, are Ambitious to appear amongst the Number of those, who cannot but highly resent that great Affront lately offered Your Majesty by the* French *King, in Proclaiming, or Suffering the pretended Prince of* Wales *to be Proclaimed King of Your Majesty's Realms; designing no doubt to continually to foment a Faction against Your Majesty, and her Royal Highness the Princess* Ann *of* Denmark, *and to disturb the happy Succession to the Crown in the Protestant Line, so carefully settled by Your Majesty in Parliament, and when time shall serve, to introduce Popery and Slavery amongst us. All this the* French *King is pleased to give us early notice of, and yet would have the World believe, that (in perfect Peace and Amity with Your Majesty) he resolves to keep the Treaty of* Ryswick *Inviolably. But we hope, through the Blessing of Almighty God, and the Chearful Concurrence of Your People, Your Majesty's Justice and Courage may sometime make this Perfidious Monarch sensible what Injury he hath done himself by his falseness to Your Majesty. We sincerely to Contribute to Your Majesty, and the Publick Interest, our Power, we shall always Endeavour to Chuse such Representatives as shall be Zealously affected to Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and Government, and the true Protestant Religion, particularly the present Church of* England, *by Law Established.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Wallingford*, was presented to His Majesty by *William Jennens* Esq;

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of Your ancient Borough of Wallingford *in the County of* Berks.

Dread Sovereign,

THE generous Deliverance Your Majesty hath wrought for these Kingdoms, and Your continued Protection of us in the Enjoyment of our Rights ever since Your happy Accession to the Throne, render it our indispensable Duty, to the Utmost of our Power, on all Occasions, to Support Your Sacred Majesty in the same; from a due Sense of which, we humbly crave Leave to assure Your Majesty, we shall be earnestly ready (in what manner shall be thought most proper) to vindicate the Particular Indignity so dishonourably offered to Your Majesty by the *French* King, in acknowledging the pretended Prince of *Wales*, as King of the Your Majesty's Lawful Dominions, and shall zealously endeavour as much as in us lies, to preserve the Succession thereof in the Protestant Line pursuant to Your Majesty's own Recommendation, and to the Settlement of a truly *English* Parliament, from whose deliberate Councels and sincere Affection to Your Majesty's Person and Government, we steadfastly trust to see all the Insults upon Your Majesty's Royal Authority, and upon the Peace and Tranquillity of the Publick, both from Abroad and at Home, be justly turned upon the Authors of them: In witness whereof, we the said Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty, have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of the said Borough, the 15th Day of *October*, in the 13th Year of Your Majesty's Reign over *England*, &c. *Annoq; Dom.* 1701.

The following Address from the Borough of *Clifton Dartmouth Hardness*, was presented to His Majesty by *Frederick Herne* and *Nathan Herne* Esqs;

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and other the Principal Inhabitants, of the Borough of *Clifton Dartmouth Hardness* in the County of *Devon*.

May it please Your Majesty,

With Hearts full of a Dutiful Zeal and Affection we presume to Congratulate Your Majesty's Return to this Your Kingdom of England; *unfeignedly wishing and praying, that You may long continue to be the Safety and Protection of Your Subjects, and a Blessing to all* Europe.

It was with a just Concern and Resentment that we lately heard of the Indignities put upon Your Majesty, by one, who, in contempt of all Engagements, delights to trouble the World, and to fill it with Blood and Confusion: Upon which Occasion we beg leave to renew to Your Majesty the Declaration we have so often already made, of a Steady Loyalty and Obedience; assuring Your Majesty, That though War hath generally proved very Destructive to the Interest of this Town, yet if it shall be again thought necessary for Your Majesty's Honour, and the Publick Good, we shall be heartily willing to contribute to it in such ways and methods as to Your Majesty and Your Great Council the Parliament shall seem meet.

The following Address from the Borough of *Stratford*, was presented to His Majesty by *Hugh Clopton* Esq; Steward, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Dorset*, High Steward of the said Borough.

The humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Steward, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the ancient Borough of *Stratford* upon *Avon* in the County of *Warwick*.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly crave leave to declare our just Resentment and Abhorrence of the perfidious Proceedings of the* French *King, and the great Indignity and Affront offer'd to Your most Sacred Majesty, in causing a pretended Prince of* Wales *to be Proclaimed King of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland, *contrary to Solemn Oaths and Treaties, and the known Laws of this Kingdom: And also to assure You, Sir, That we will, to the utmost of our Power, support and maintain Your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and the Succession thereof in the Protestant Line, (as now Established) against all Attempts of the* French *King, the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all Invaders of Your Throne and Royal Dignity. In Testimony whereof, we have affixed the Common Seal of Your said Borough, this first day of* November, *Anno Dom.* 1701. *and in the* 13*th year of Your Majesty's Auspicious Reign.*

The following Address from the County of *Lancaster*, was presented to His Majesty by *Richard Bold* and *Robert Heysham* Esqs; introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Devonshire*.

To His most Excellent Majesty William *III by the Grace of God, King, of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith*, &c.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff of the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and of the Earl of *Derby*, and of the Gentry, and other Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects within the said County, met together upon Your Majesty's Birth-day, at Your ancient Borough of *Preston*, with the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Burgesses thereof.

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Faithful Subjects, cannot but resent the late Proceedings of the* French *King, in owning and giving Title to the pretended Prince of* Wales *as King of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland; *and do look upon it to be a notorious Breach of Foreign Treaties, no less than an open Violation of the Laws Enacted for the Support of Your Majesty's Government, and Religion Established amongst us.*